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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)		Docket Number (Optional) PF 98 PCT
First Named Inventor: Christine LIBON	Art Unit: 1645	
Application Number: 09/936,676	Examiner: Robert Zeman	
Filed: September 14, 2001		
Title: Bacterial Membrane Fractions with Adjuvant Effect		
Attention: Office of Petitions Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
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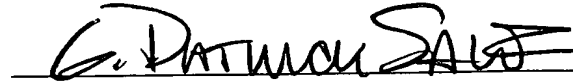
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